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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:				
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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;				
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I, the below-identified Inventor, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to

Daniel Paul Chairs LLC, a limited-liability corporation of Tennessee, domiciled in Hamblen County, TN

(hereinafter "Assignee"), its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for a Letters Patent in the United States executed by me on the date hereinafter indicated entitled:

Flexible Back Mechanism for Stackable Chairs

and in and to all patent and all foreign, convention and treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter or improvements therein. I agree to sign all papers necessary to secure all said patent rights, and request issuance of all said patents to Assignee in accordance with this assignment.

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